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REMARKS

This amendment after final rejection is made in response to the Advisory Action of July 24, 2003, in which the Examiner stated that Applicant's arguments filed June 30, 2003 had been fully considered but were not persuasive. Applicant still does not understand the Examiner's technical position and therefore still disagrees with the Examiner but believes it will be better at this late stage to refile claims 25 and 27 in a divisional application rather than appeal so that the allowed claims can proceed to issue. The divided claims can be considered more fully in the new application. Claim 31 has been amended to correct a typographical error. Therefore, this amendment has placed the application in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that a Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance be issued so that this case can proceed to grant.

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